

TABLE 1.—2003 OVERFISHING LEVEL (OFL), ACCEPTABLE BIOLOGICAL CATCH (ABC), TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC), INITIAL TAC (ITAC), AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT QUOTA (CDQ) RESERVE ALLOCATION OF GROUND FISH IN THE BSAI¹ [Amounts are in mt]

Species	Area	OFL	ABC	TAC	ITAC ²	CDQ reserve ³
Pollock ⁴	Bering Sea (BS)	3,530,000	2,330,000	1,491,760	1,342,584	149,176
	Aleutian Islands (AI)	52,600	39,400	1,000	1,000	.....
	Bogoslof District	45,300	4,070	50	50	.....
Pacific cod	BSAI	324,000	223,000	207,500	176,375	15,563
Sablefish ⁵	BS	4,290	2,900	2,900	1,233	399
	AI	4,590	3,100	3,100	659	523
Atka mackerel	Total	99,700	63,000	60,000	51,000	4,500
	Western AI	.....	22,990	19,990	16,992	1,499
	Central AI	.....	29,360	29,360	24,956	2,202
	Eastern AI/BS	.....	10,650	10,650	9,053	799
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	136,000	114,000	83,750	71,188	6,281
Rock sole	BSAI	132,000	110,000	44,000	37,400	3,300
Greenland turbot	Total	17,800	5,880	4,000	3,400	300
	BS	.....	3,920	2,680	2,278	201
	AI	.....	1,960	1,320	1,122	99
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	139,000	112,000	12,000	10,200	900
Flathead sole	BSAI	81,000	66,000	20,000	17,000	1,500
Other flatfish ⁶	BSAI	21,400	16,000	3,000	2,550	225
Alaska plaice	BSAI	165,000	137,000	10,000	8,500	750
Pacific ocean perch	BSAI	18,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
	BS	.....	2,410	1,410	1,199	106
	AI Total	.....	12,690	12,690	10,787	952
	Western AI	.....	5,850	5,850	4,973	439
	Central AI	.....	3,340	3,340	2,839	251
	Eastern AI	.....	3,500	3,500	2,975	263
	BSAI	9,468	7,101	.....	.....	.....
Northern rockfish	BS	.....	.....	121	103	9
	AI	.....	.....	5,879	4,997	441
	BSAI	1,289	967	.....	.....	.....
Shortraker/rougheye	BS	.....	.....	137	116	10
	AI	.....	.....	830	706	62
	BSAI	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other rockfish ⁷	BS	1,280	960	960	816	72
	AI	846	634	634	539	48
Squid	BSAI	2,620	1,970	1,970	1,675	.....
Other species ⁸	BSAI	81,100	43,300	32,309	27,463	2,423
TOTAL		4,867,308	3,296,382	2,000,000	1,771,540	187,540

¹ These amounts apply to the entire BSAI management area unless otherwise specified. With the exception of pollock, and for the purpose of these specifications, the Bering Sea subarea includes the Bogoslof District.

² Except for pollock and the portion of the sablefish TAC allocated to hook-and-line and pot gear, 15 percent of each TAC is put into a reserve. The ITAC for each species is the remainder of the TAC after the subtraction of these reserves.

³ Except for pollock and the hook-and-line or pot gear allocation of sablefish, one half of the amount of the TACs placed in reserve, or 7.5 percent of the TACs, is designated as a CDQ reserve for use by CDQ participants (see §§ 679.20(b)(1)(iii) and 679.31).

⁴ The American Fisheries Act (AFA) requires that 10 percent of the annual Bering Sea pollock TAC be

allocated as a CDQ reserve and the entire Aleutian Islands and Bogoslof District pollock ITAC be allocated as an incidental catch allowance. NMFS then subtracts 3.5 percent of the remaining Bering Sea pollock as an incidental catch allowance, which is not apportioned by season or area. The remainder of the ITAC is further allocated by sector as directed fishing allocations as follows: inshore, 50 percent; catcher/processor, 40 percent; and motherships, 10 percent.

⁵ The ITAC for sablefish reflected in Table 1 is for trawl gear only. Regulations at § 679.20(b)(1) do not provide for the establishment of an ITAC for the hook-and-line and pot gear allocation for sablefish. Twenty percent of the sablefish TAC allocated to hook-and-line gear or pot gear and 7.5 percent of the sablefish TAC allocated to trawl gear is reserved for use by CDQ participants (see § 679.20(b)(1)(iii)).

⁶ "Other flatfish" includes all flatfish species, except for Pacific halibut (a prohibited species), flathead sole, Greenland turbot, rock sole, yellowfin sole, arrowtooth flounder and Alaska plaice.

⁷ "Other rockfish" includes all Sebastes and Sebastolobus species except for Pacific ocean perch, northern, shortraker, and roughey rockfish.

⁸ "Other species" includes sculpins, sharks, skates and octopus. Forage fish, as defined at § 679.2, are not included in the "other species" category.
